

COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.  
ITL.0691US-(P13222)

In Re Application Of: Paul S. Collins

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Serial No  
10/039,015

Filing Date  
January 2, 2002

Examiner  
Alexander Gilman

Group Art Unit  
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Invention: Coil Spring Extension Mechanism for a PC Card

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 14, 2002 in the above-identified application.

Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 14, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1, 2, and 10-17

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 14, 2003

Date

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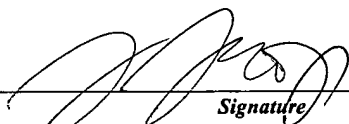
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This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

  
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